

Draft
Public Transportation and Bicycle Committee Minutes
March 22, 2010

Attendance: John Bamberger, Richard Fein, Karen Kowles, Peter Lillya, Fran VanTreese, Helene Ver Eecke, Chris Slemp, Guilford Mooring (Superintendent of Public Works-Town of Amherst), Walter Wolnik (guest)

Meeting came to order at 4:05 pm in the Town Room at Town Hall.

Minutes of the Feb 16, 2010 meeting were approved.

Ridership data from Glenn Barrington show similar figures for route 32 for the June-Feb period.

The PTBC Annual Report for FY09 was approved unanimously.

Revised Committee Charge – Karen will prepare a draft of the Town meeting handout; Helene and Peter will read and comment. Packets will go to Town Meeting members on 7 and 21 April.

Peter will present the new charge to the Finance Committee on 25 March.

“Speed Limit” Bill A House bill filed in 2009 that lowers the presumptive speed limit in densely-settled areas from 30 to 25 mph may still be under consideration. This Committee elected to table its consideration, owing to our lack of authoritative information.

Two projects referred by the Planning Department via Public works were deemed not to be relevant to the Committee’s charge.

Next meeting – 4 pm Tue 20 April

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Lillya, secretary